

THANKS

For your response to our advertisement last week. Saturday was our Banner Day in our Ready-to-Wear Department!

We have received several new shipments this week.

We have a large line of Easter Baskets, Bunnies, Chickens and Eggs for the kiddies. Also a number of Week-End Specials.

INGE'S 5c to \$1 STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE—See me for doing hair and repairing of your garments. Will appreciate a call. Mrs. S. M. THORNTON, Appomattox.

Saleman Wanted
MAN WANTED for 800 family law office. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. VAC-7-123, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 127 acres, well watered, rich soil, convenient location, 15 miles from Appomattox. Will sell for \$1500.00. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. VAC-7-123, Richmond, Va.

"FARM" care of the Times Virginian, Appomattox, Va.

WHY go to the trouble of rolling up your hair every night, when you can get a good permanent for \$1.50 up, at Mrs. L. H. Ould, prop.

ETHEL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. L. H. Ould, prop.

NOTICE—We have just installed a new Dacor Permanent Wave machine and a Turbator Dryer. Easter is just a few weeks off. Make your appointments now.

Bessie Boyette Shoppe
Jesse Fitzgerald, Baird.

NOTICE—The Vanity Beauty Shoppe announces that Miss Leslie Birmingham, now has charge of my shop. You are invited to have her do your beauty work.

For Sale—Gladys Bulbs. See Norman H. Chatham, Appomattox, Va.

Money to lend on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining Counties, first or second mortgage and on easy terms of repayment. Address: S. A. Nowlin, 608-609 Peoples Bank Building, Lynchburg, Virginia. 8-274-46

ONE THRIFTY WOMAN TELLS ANOTHER...

Only 109⁹⁵

See These Big Value Features

Features for feature of dollar—by any yardstick, Hotpoint is a great refrigerator. Even at such a low price this remarkable Hotpoint Refrigerator has these important, high-quality features: Vacuum-Sealed Thermometer Unit... Stainless Steel Speed Freezer... Popcorn Tray. But in addition you get these PLUS advantages—an extra measure of value at an extra cost:

- Automatic Interior Illumination
- All-Purpose Interior
- New 16-Point Temperature Control
- 18-Steel Construction

Hotpoint

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Appomattox Hardware Co., Inc.

FARM TOPICS

STRIP CROPPING CHECKS EROSION

New Practice Preserves the Soil and Water.

By W. D. LEE

Increasing public interest in checking soil erosion is a familiar sight in the American landscape. A new practice known as strip-cropping, resembling a marble cake because of its swirled, has been gaining increasing favor since the outbreak of the soil conservation service about seven years ago.

Three types of strip-cropping have come into general use in the United States to meet various conditions of the soil conservation service.

The ordinary farm crop is planted in long, relatively narrow strips of land, separated by strips of grass or other permanent crops. The strips are placed crosswise of the line of slope approximately on the contour.

Field strip-cropping is the production of regular farm crops in more or less uniform parallel strips of land, separated by strips of grass or other permanent crops. The strips are placed crosswise of the line of slope approximately on the contour.

Strip-cropping, combined with contour plowing and terracing where necessary, has been proved by experiment stations of the soil conservation service and by co-operation in the various demonstration areas to be economical and effective and the most practical means of controlling erosion on cultivated land.

Horses, Mules Decrease

As Tractor Use Rises

The use of tractors reduced the need for mules and horses on farms and, through a decrease in the number of stock, has had a marked effect upon the agricultural produce available for sale, and also upon the financial organization of the farm.

Before tractors came into general use, 25,000,000 horses and mules were reported on farms in the United States. Since 1920 this number has gradually decreased until only 15,000,000 were reported in 1939.

Approximately 50,000,000 pounds of horse and mule manure is available for use as fertilizer. The displacement of work on farms should not be attributed solely to the use of tractors. The use of automobiles on farms, which increased until 1920, and the use of the tractor for hauling, were as effective as tractors in reducing horse and mule numbers.

At the present rate of work stock reproduction, it is estimated that about 12,500,000 head. However, the recent introduction of the small one-plow tractor may reduce the need for horses still further.

Corn Cobs Valueless

Ground corn cobs have practically no feeding value for poultry. Consequently it is much better to feed ground shelled corn than corn and cob meal. The cob bulk simply means so much useless filler in the ration.

Farm Notes

Whatever the outcome of the European war, the prospect is for small estate farms in the years ahead, according to the U. S. Bureau of agricultural economics.

Higher agricultural income is the primary reason why an increasing number of tenant farmers have been leaving the land, says the Farm Credit administration.

The use of nitrogen fertilizers in the United States practically doubled in each of the years between 1930 and 1939, when it reached a total of 130,000 tons. The 1937 figure was 120,000 tons.

Farm labor was about to be scarce and farm wages higher in 1941 than during the past year, farm economists believe.

Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay customarily produce about 25 percent of the world's beef and veal. The United States produces about 20 percent.

Proves Indians Not Dying Race

Big Increase in Population in Decade Reported in Census Returns.

WASHINGTON—The American Indian population in the United States rose in 1940 to 361,316, a 6.2 per cent gain over 1930 and a long step up from the 270,000 of the 1900 census.

Four and a half centuries ago, when pale-face conquerors first came to North America, 400,000 Indians are estimated to have roamed over what is now the United States.

The census great Indian empire—all but obliterated by governmental administration which Secretary of War Stanton in 1882 called a "sink of iniquity"—now is composed of 20 tribes with landed estates totaling 54,933,273 acres in 24 states.

An Annapolis, Md., representative of the Indian service, says: "There has come a renaissance of Indian culture, economy and spirit—the fruits of which no man can deny."

"Instead of being at the end of the trail, as the sculptor saw him a decade ago, the Indian is now entering a new and auspicious era in which he is no longer a victim of the white man's land grab."

Since the late tomahawk was laid aside a half century ago, the red man has contributed figures like the late William Rogers, humorist and actor, to the annals of the United States.

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COLORED DOTS

A special service will be held at the Galilee church Sunday at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the State Rally. The service will be rendered by the Mount Zion and Promise land churches. The pastor, Rev. Red House, Va., will be the guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the choir from both churches.

BOWL FOR HEALTH & FUN...

High scores last week for ladies: Miss Myers 109; Miss Thomas 102; Mrs. Morris 100. For men: G. B. Austin 159; John Booth 142; William McFadden 137; Carter Martin 136. High 3-game score: G. B. Austin 344.

PARAMOUNT

NOW PLAYING

ZANE GREY'S "WESTERN UNION"

ROBERT YOUNG RANDOLPH SCOTT

Nothing but Trouble

For Her on This Day

ONIDA, Wis.—Listen to this lament by Mrs. Carl Dwyer: "Returning from the hospital I found her home burglarized. She started for the constable's office, but the constable on her automatic subjecting to the constable's office."

Lee Theatre

Wednesday, Thursday March 26-27

GENE AUSTIN IN RIDING ON A RAINBOW

Friday, Saturday March 28-29

CHARLES STARR IN TEXAS SAGE COACH and **Gene Stunt Porter's LADIES**

Lost Voice Recovered

By an Odd Experience

SHELBY, Ohio—For the first time in more than a year, Francis Leemaster, 30, can talk.

Will Divide Tenancy of Three-Story Building

HOLLEY, N. Y.—Three-story public square building has become a house divided within. The death of Michael A. Bocardo, under terms of his will Bocardo's son, the late Charles Bocardo, of the two upper floors. With another brother, Michael operates a barber shop on the second floor, while the third floor is vacant. A meat market and grocery are on the first floor.

Restricted by Bird Law

RUTLAND, Vt.—Vermont's latest feminine hats may be decorated with crow, or even sparrow feathers. State game wardens have warned Vermont milliners who sell hats adorned with feathers or other game bird plumage that they are breaking a state law. The law prohibits the sale of any part of wild birds except the sparrow, starling, crow, hawk, snowy owl, blackbird, great horned owl or kingfisher.

Grinding Roughage

Not Very Advisable

Farmers are fooling themselves and not their cattle when they grind up corn fodder and starchy material to feed their cattle. It is so fine the animals are unable to separate the good material from the bad, according to R. R. Snapp, professor of beef cattle husbandry at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Car, Cannot Recognize It!

HARTFORD, Conn.—An absent-minded man here would have you believe that the paint job on his car was so good that he did not recognize it afterward. Shortly after the task in question he took his wife to town for some shopping.

Controlling Lice

Lice can be controlled on calves and hogs without recourse to dips and other "wet" preparations. Excellent results have been obtained with a mixture of one part sodium fluoride and two parts of ordinary flour. This is dusted lightly over the backs of the animals from a perforated can and when the lice are dead they can be rubbed off with the fingers. One application is usually adequate. Sodium fluoride is poisonous and should be handled carefully.

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